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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MEETING OF LA PRESIDENTS ON CANAL TREATY.

REF: CARACAS 07893 (NOTAL)

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PREFERS TO HANDLE A POSSIBLE MEETING OF PRESIDENTS ON THE
CANAL TREATY. WE HOPE TO GET THAT IN A FEW DAYS. IN
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